An Authentic Account of the Battle fought between the Army under his Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland* and the Rebels, on *Drummoſſie Muir* near *Culloden*, on the 16th *April* 1746.

Edinburgh, April 23.

BY Letters from Inverneſs of the 19th which arrived this Morning by one of the King's Meſſengers, we have the Confirmation of of the glorious Victory obtained upon Wedneſday the 16th, by the Army under the Command of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, over the Army of the Rebels, on the Moor called Drummoſſie, near to Culloden, two Miles from Inverneſs, with the following Particulars.

"His Royal Highneſs with the Army encamped the 15th at Nairn, and the Rebels hoping to ſurpriſe him there, marched within Three Miles of our Camp; but upon Intelligence that our Drums were beating, in order to march to attack them, they retired to the Ground they had choſen to engage us in, which was a Moor near to the Houſe of Culloden. His Royal Highneſs marched thither the 16th, and came up with the Rebels about one Afternoon. The Action begun by the Fire of the Rebels Cannon, which ours anſwered with Succeſs, and very ſoon brought their firſt Line, conſiſting of [illegible] to attack us. Their Right wing outflanked our [illegible] which fell in a little; but our Men fairly beat them back with their Bayonets, and made a great Slaughter of them. They made the ſame Movement on their Left; but the Regiments on our Right, where his Royal Highneſs was, did not take their Firelocks from their Shoulders, tho' the Rebels came down firing their Piſtols, and brandiſhing their Swords, three times, within leſs than one hundred Yards, yet they dared not to attack us, but went off without attempting any Thing. The Rebels looked upon themſelves as quite covered on their Right-wing by the Walls of a Park; but the Generals Hawley and Bland, with that Part of our Cavalry that was poſted on our Left, got through theſe Walls, by the Aſſiſtance of the Campbells, who made ſeveral Openings for them, and attacked their Right-wing, and made great Slaughter; and at the ſame time the Horſe from our Right attacked their Left-flank, ſo that our Cavalry met in their Centre. By this Time, (wich was not Half an Hour from the firſt firing of the Cannon) they were quite routed, and the Horſe had Orders to purſue, which they did for above Three Miles, with great Execution. The Rebel Priſoners [illegible] loſt on the Field and in the Purſuit above 4000 [illegible] We have 222 French, and 326 Rebels Priſoners beſides Officers. We took 12 Cannon, a great Deal of Ammunition, and about 2400 Firelocks. Our Loſs was 50 Officers and Soldiers killed, and 250 wounded. Lord Kilmarnock and ſome other Officers of Note are taken, and many of the Highland Chiefs are killed. This great Event, under God, is entirely the Work of his Royal Highneſs. The Diſpoſition, and ordering the Execution of it was all his own. To Day Lord Cromarty and his Son, with Ten other Officers, and 150 Men, taken by the Sutherland Militia, were brought into Inverneſs aboard the Hound Sloop.

And by private Letters of the ſame Date, but wrote after making up the reſpective Liſts mentioned below, it appears that more Priſoners were hourly brought in. In one of which it is ſaid, 'Juſt now 30 'of Fitz-James's Horſe, and 30 of Lord John Drum-'mond's, with Five French Officers, have come and 'ſurrendered themſelves, ſo that now 50 French 'Officers have ſurrendered; 29 Rebels are juſt

Extract of a Letter from an Officer with the Army to a Friend at Edinburgh, dated the 18th.

HIS Royal Highneſs the Duke, by the Bleſſing of the Almighty, has beaten the Rebels upon the Muir of Culloden, and got the cheapeſt Victory that perhaps has ever been known, tho' by his expoſing his own valuable Perſon too much, it had often like to coſt us too dear; a Battery of their Cannon bore directly upon the Place where he ſtood; it did little Execution, for a particular Providence guards him, and he truſts to it; ſeveral Shots nearly miſſed him, and one Shot took off two Men exactly before him. The Action begun at one o'Clock, and laſted but a ſhort Space in any Kind of Warmth; they ſhifted away to our Left, but with all the braveſt of their Men they could not make any Hand of one ſingle Regiment, which was Barrel's; their great Effort was there, but it was vain, they could not penetrate, and lay in Heaps. In a Word we have not loſt 100 Men, and the Rebels have loſt between 3500 and 4000. We took all their Cannon which were Twelve, their Ammunition, 3000 Stand of Arms, Magazines of Beef and Oat-meal, &c.

And

And a Letter of the ſame Date from another Officer makes the following Obſervations on that memorable Action.

"I can ſcarce think they will ever venture to look our People in the Face again, after the Reception they met with: They were above 5000 ſtrong, chos'd their Ground, and had likewiſe a rainy Day to favour their Broad Swords, but all would not do; and what is ſtill more, our Front-line only engaged, which ſhows you what our People can do. They are now thoroughly convinced, that Highlanders and Broad Swords ſignify little againſt us. Indeed they had the warmeſt Fire given them that I ever ſaw for the Time it laſted, and this was the third Field-battle I have been in, in leſs than a Twelvemonth.

All Accounts agree in aſcribing the Succeſs of this glorious Engagement, under God, wholly to the Conduct and Valour of his Royal Highneſs the Duke, who, as ſome of the Letters expreſs it, "Behaved as if he had been inſpired, conſtantly riding up and down giving his own Orders." And what Thanks do we not owe to Almighty God for giving us ſo great a Deliverance, and preſerving that glorious young Hero, whom he made the inſtrument of delivering us."

We have alſo Advice by other private Letters, that the following Ladies are made Priſoners, viz. old Lady MacIntoſh, Lady MacIntoſh younger, Lady Ogilvy, the Lady of Sir James Kinloch of Nevy, and Lady Gordon.

A Return of the Rebel Officers and Soldiers now Priſoners in Inverneſs, *19th* April 1746.

Men's Names	*Station*	*Regiment*	*County.*
Lord Kilmarnock	Colonel		Stirling-ſhire
Francis Farquharſon	Colonel		Aberdeen ſhire
James Stewart	Major	Duke of Perth's	do
MacLachlan	Colonel		Inverneſs-ſhire
John Farquharſon	Captain	Colonel Farquharſon's	Aberdeen-ſhire
Duncan MacGregar	Enſign	do	do
Sir John Wedderburn	Life Guards	Elcho's	Angus
Andrew Wood	Captain	John Roy Stewart	Glaſgow
Alexander Cuming	Captain	Duke of Perth's	Perth-ſhire
George Lauder	Surgeon		Edinburgh
John Rattery	Surgeon		do
[illegible]			do
Andrew S[illegible]	Captain	[illegible]	Glaſgow
James Lind[illegible]	Enſign	Lord Strathallan's	Perthſhire
James Hay	Enſign	Pitſligoe's	Aberdeenſhire
Nairn	Deputy Pay-maſter		Edinburgh
George Law	Chaplain	to the Pretender	Aberdeen
George Gordon	Lieutennnt	Glenbucket's	Perthſhire
Alexander Buchanan	Captain	Duke of Perth's	do
Donald Fergaſon	Serjeant	do	do
Roger Macdonald	Private	Clan Ronald's	Skye
John MacDonald	do	do	Inverneſs-ſhire
George Adiſon	Bawman	Pitſligoe's	Aberdeen
Donald MacQueen	do	do	Argyleſhire
Donald Leviſtone	Private	Ardſhiel	do
William Walker	do	Colonel Crighton	Aberdeen-ſhire
Alexander Smith	do	Lord Ogilvie's	Angus
Thomas Armſtrong	do	do	do
James Drummond	do	Duke of Perth's	Perthſhire
Donald Frazer	do	Maſter of Lovat's	Inverneſs-ſhire
Andrew Smith	do	Colonel Crighton	Aberdeen-ſhire
John Gollon	do	do	Inverneſs
Andrew Catanoch	do	Stonnywood's	Aberdeen
Alexander Thomſon	do	do	do
George Gordon	do	do	do
Alexander MacIntoſh	do	Colonel MacIntoſh	Iuverneſs-ſhire
John Sim	do	do	do

Mens Names.	*Station*	*Regiment.*	*County*
Alexander White	Private	MacIntoſh	Inverneſs-ſhire
James MacKenzie	d o	Colonel MacGillavrae	d o
Alexander Davidſon	d o	Colonel Farquharſon	Aberdeen-ſhire
Lachlan MacIntoſh	d o	Colonel MacIntoſh	Inverneſs-ſhire
Robert Grant	d o	Lord Lewis Gordon	Aberdeen-ſhire
Andrew Mill	d o	Colonel Crighton	d o
John MacAndrew	d o	Colonel Farquharſon	d o
John MacIntire	Bawman to the Pretender		Argyleſhire
Alexander Cameron	Private	Lochiel	Inverneſs-ſhire
Andrew Geddes	d o	Lord Ogilvie	Bamff-ſhire
Charles Graham	d o	Glengary	Roſs-ſhire
John Moriſon	d o	Sir Alexander Bannerman	Bamff ſhire
John Maſon	d o	Stonnywood	Aberdeenſhire
William Trail	d o	Lord Ogilvie's	Bamff-ſhire
Alexander Campbell	d o	Duke of Berwick's	Inverneſs-ſhire
Alexander Young	d o	d o	d o
John Smith	d o	Lord Ogilvie's	Angus
William Grant	d o	John Roy Stewart's	Inverneſs
Dugwal MacLeod	d o	Clan Ronald's	d o
William Monro	d o	d o	Inverneſsſhire
David Crab	d o	John Roy Stewart's	Mid-Lothian
Lachlan MacLean	d o	d o	Argyleſhire
John Beverly	d o	Stonnywood's	Aberdeen
Dugwal MacKenzie	d o	d o	Inverneſs
William Roy	d o	John Roy Stewart	Lanark
John MacLachlan	d o	Colonel MacLauchlan	Argyleſhire
John MacBain	d o	d o	Inverneſs ſhire
James Gordon	d o	Glenbuckets	Banff ſhire
William Farquharſon	d o	d o	d o
James Middleton	d o	d o	d o
John MacLachlan	d o	d o	d o
John MacDonald	d o	d o	d o
William Fraſer	d o	Maſter of Lovat	Inverneſs-ſhire
George Forbes	d o	Abbochy	Aberdeen
James Campbell	d o	d o	Inverneſs
Hugh MacKenzie	d o	d o	d o
Donald Cameron	d o	Lochyel	Inverneſs-ſhire
John Guiſſoch	d o	Abbochy	Aberdeen-ſhire
John MacLean	d o	d o	Argyleſhire
Hugh Fraſer	d o	Lord John Drummond's	Inverneſs-ſhire
James Ronaldſon	d o	Sir Alexander Bannerman	Aberdeenſhire
Donald Roſs	d o	Stonnywoods	d o
William Robertſon	d o	Duke of Athol	Perthſhire
William Couts	d o	Colonel Farquharſon	Aberdeenſhire
Donald MacRea	d o	d o	Sutherland
Malcolm Stewart, Servant to Colonel Stewart			Argyleſhire
John MacAurie	d o	d o	d o
Thomas Gilleſpie a Boy	d o	Colonel Warrant	Mid Lothian
Walter Gordon	Life-Guards	Lord Elcho	d o
John Airth	Private	Colonel Crichtons	Aberdeen-ſhire
Angus MacDonald	d o	Glengary's	Inverneſs-ſhire
James Davidſon	d o	d o	d o
Donald MacLean	d o	Lochyel	Argyleſhire
John MacDonald	d o	Glengary's	Inverneſs-ſhire
John Heggans	d o	Lord John Drummond's	Lanerk
John MacDougal Lord John Drummond's Piper's Servant			Inverneſs-ſhire
John MacDonald	d o	Colonel Chiſholm's	d o

Mens Names	*Station*	*Regiments*	*County*
Robert MacKay	Private	Abbochy	Sutherland
Thomas Nairn	do	Glenbucket's	Aberdeenſhire
John Buchanan	do	do	Inverneſs ſhire
William Durrat	do	Colonel Farquharſon	Aberdeen-ſhire
Duncan Catanach	do	do	do
George Murdoch	do	do	do
Archibald Colquhoun	do	Appins	do
John MacLean	do	do	do
John MacLean	do	Colonel MacLean's	do
Duncan Stewart	do	Appins	do
John Smith	do	Colonel Farquharſon	Aberdeen-ſhire
Archibald MacDonald	do	Clan Ronald	Inverneſs-ſhire
Donald Sutherland	do	do	Sutherland
William MacIntoſh	do	Maſter of Lovat	Inverneſs-ſhire
Robert Johnſton	do	Sir Alexander Bannerman	Mearns
Francis MacIntoſh	do	Colonel MacGillavrea	Inverneſs-ſhire
Malcolm Maſterton	do	do	do
John MacKenzie	do	do	do
John Kennedy	do	Keppoch	do
William Chiſholm	do	Colonel Chiſholm	do
Archibald Cameron	do	Lochyel	do
Alexander MacLeod	do	do	do
Farquhar MacGillavrea	do	Colonel MacGillavrea	do
James Drummond	do	Lord Lewis Drummond	do
Donald Grant	do	Glengary's	Inverneſs-ſhire
Alexander Moriſon	do	Colonel MacLean	Argyleſhire
Alexander Duncan	do	Maſter of Lovat	Inverneſs-ſhire
Donald Roſs	do	do	do
Lauchlan Ritchie	do	do	do
James MacPherſon	do	do	do
William MacKenzie	do	do	do
Andrew Mouchall	do	do	do
John Graſich	do	do	do
John Gray a Native of France come Expreſs from the French King			
Dougal Soutor	Private	Keppoch	Mid-Lothian
Angus Campbell	do	Maſter of Lovat	Inverneſs-ſhire
Jaſcal MacKay	do	do	do
Murdoch Cameron	do	do	do
Allan Stewart	do	Airdſheils	Perthſhire
John MacRobbie	do	Duke of Perth's	do
William Anderſon	do	Lord Ogilvie's	Angus
Duncan Campbell	do	Lochyel	Argyleſhire
John Robertſon	do	Keppoch	Perthſhire
John Buchanan	do	Airdſheil	Argyleſhire
Archibald MacInnes	do	do	do
Thomas Fraſer	do	Maſter of Lovat	Inverneſs-ſhire
Jan. Boy	a Native of France	Fitz James's	
John MacDonald	Private	Clan Ronald	Inverneſs-ſhire
Niel MacGoary	do	Maſter of Lovat	do
John Sim	do	Lord Nairn's	Perthſhire
Evan MacKenzie	do	Maſter of Lovat	Inverneſs ſhire
John Ferguſon	do	Lord George Murray	Perthſhire
George Merry	do	Lord George Murray	Aberdeenſhire
Evan MacCulloch	do	Airdſheill	Argyleſhire
William Chiſholm	do	Col. Chiſholm	Inverneſs-ſhire
John MacDowgall	do	Clan Ronnald	Argyleſhire
David Ramſay	do	Stonnywood	Angus
John Nicol	do	Lord Ogilvy	do